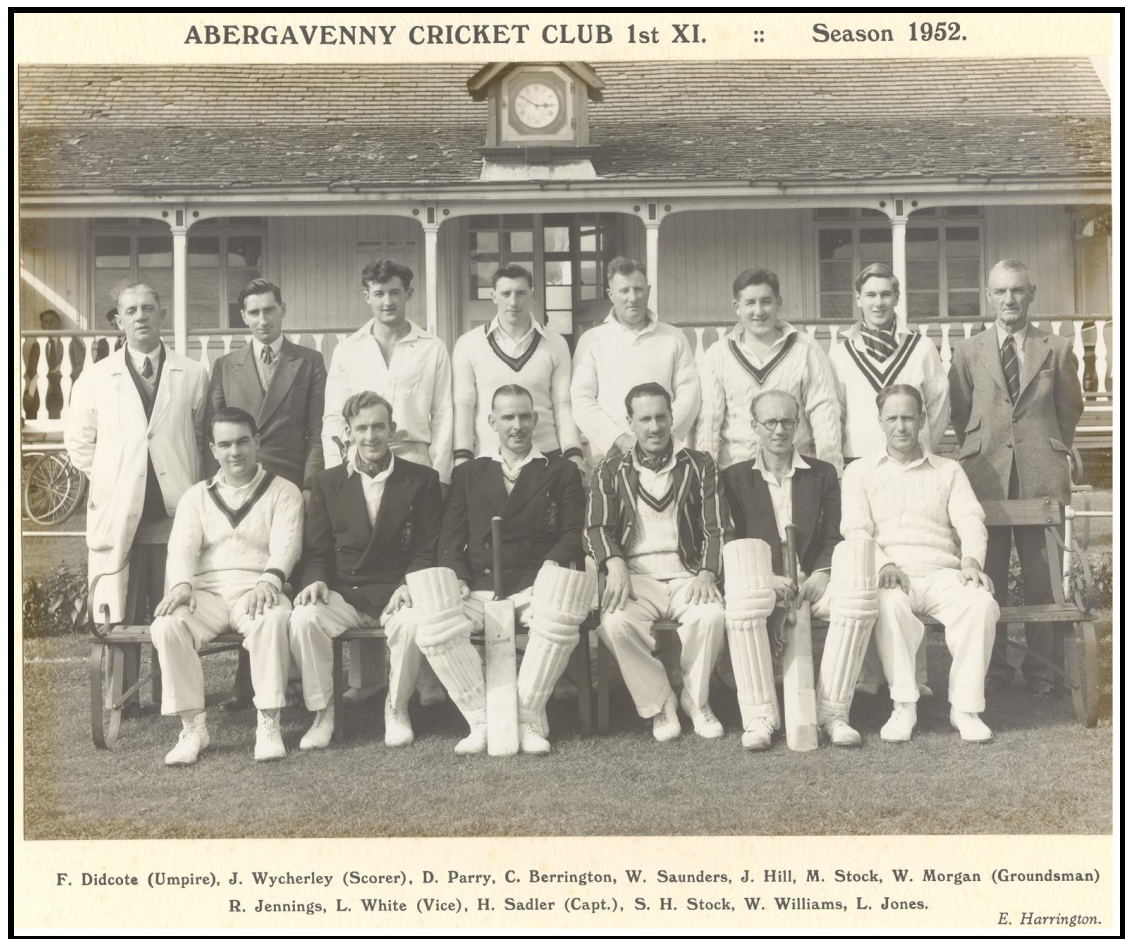


## Chapter 7-1952 Season

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V.Capt- H.Bowcett  
Subs Sec- A.S.Parry



### May 8<sup>th</sup> Glamorgan v Abergavenny

The Club entered the KO Cup Competition at Arms Park, Cardiff for the first time

First eleven early season fixtures for 1952 were as follows: April- Panteg, Newport Fugitives and Treforest. May- Usk, Lydney, Innswingers, Whiteheads, Barry, Pat Kendle's X1 and Cardiff.

Panteg 126-7. Lew White 3-32 Wynne Williams 3-46 drew with Abergavenny who were holding on at 49-9 with Garth Phillips scoring (21)

Abergavenny 162-7 with Les Jones (66), W.Williams (21) and Bob Jennings and Garth Phillips both scoring (13) defeated Newport Fugitives 126, Don Parry taking 4-19 and W.Williams 3-39.

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In their next match Abergavenny scored 153-8 with Bob Jennings making (46) and Les Jones (27) when rain stopped play.

In a game against touring Weaste C.C. (Lancs) the tourists were dismissed for 17 (Seventeen). Accurate bowling and fine catching was the key. T.Adams taking 5-5 and Lew White 5-10. Abergavenny knocking off the required runs for victory but still lost 3 wickets. Afterwards in a 'knockabout' the visitors made 130-1 and Abergavenny were all out 90.

BNS scored 147 with Eddie Sandford taking 7-45 and H.Bowcett taking 3-51 and were beaten by Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s. Vin Jones (53) and Eric Tovey the wicketkeeper making (27)

Rain wiped out the following weekend. Then Abergavenny lost to Whiteheads by 5 wickets. Abergavenny 47 all out, only T.Adams with (11) did any good with the bat. Whiteheads 51-5 W.Saunders the ex Crickhowell player taking 3 wickets.

Barry then won by 11 runs scoring 105 with W.Saunders taking 6-32. Abergavenny only totalling 94 in reply with Gerald Alderton (30) S.Stock (21\*) and Lew White (10)

A welcome victory followed against Built Wells who scored 80. W.Saunders taking 4-23, Syd Stock 3-18, White 2-9 and Don Prosser 1-19. Abergavenny responding with 98-1 Lew White (38\*) and W.Williams (31)

The Pat Kendle X1 221-6 Syd Stock taking 3-27. Abergavenny 109 W.Williams (22) G.Phillips (30)

### **Tommy Adams gets the first 'ton' of the Season for Abergavenny**

Abergavenny 161-8 Tommy Adams (106) Slough 79 all out, Don Prosser 2-2, W.Saunders 2-19, T.Adams 3-30 and L.White 3-24.

In the local derby with Crickhowell who scored 87 with 4 wickets for Adams and Prosser and 2 for Lew White. Abergavenny were heading for victory at 59-2 when rain stopped play. Les Jones scored (27) and Tommy Adams (21)

Abergavenny 78 H.Sadler (18) Sandford (14) Saunders (13) lost to Lydney.

A welcome win came against Brecon who only made 55 in response Abergavenny 56-3 with Les Jones (29) and T.Adams (14)

Abergavenny 158 T.Adams scoring (28) L.Jones (30) W.Williams (34) and R.Jennings (22) beat the Ministry of Works (Surrey) who were all out for 114.

A defeat to Hereford who scored 136, with 4 wickets for L.White and 2 each for Williams and Stock. Abergavenny 123 W.Williams (26) L.White (22) G.Alderton (17) getting runs

St Fagans scored 193-4 Abergavenny losing again with only 90 all out. Meanwhile Abergavenny's 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were defeated by both St Fagans and Hereford.

Ross 2<sup>nd</sup>'s 113, Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s 117 put them back on the winning trail

Next up came a 12 a side game with Sphinx who scored 162. Abergavenny scoring 137 with runs from W.Williams (38) and Tommy Adams (25)

Abergavenny 174 L.Jones (79) L.White (26) W.Williams (23) Ross securing a draw holding on at 133-9. Williams taking 4 wickets

Abergavenny 94-7 D.Parry (32) G.Alderton (24\*) beat Newport Fugitives 90 all out. W.Saunders 5-30, Don Parry 4-37.

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The T. Phillips X1 195, White taking 4 wickets and Williams 3 wickets. Abergavenny in reply securing a draw 157-4 L.White (44) L.Jones (30) T.Adams (26\*)

Innswingers included W.E.Jones, Alan Watkins and Phil Clift

Innswingers 204 Syd Stock 4-42, White 3-44, A.Watkins 2-16 Abergavenny 205-7 winning thanks to A.Watkins (39) L.White (36) P.Clift (26) Sadler (22) Don Parry(34\*) Cecil Berrington (23)

Monmouth 141-8. The feature of the match was the fact that Syd Stock used nine bowlers. Abergavenny came near to victory but had to settle for a draw.

Abergavenny 223-6 declared L.White (67) H.Sadler (32) Monmouth 62 Don Prosser 4-40, Parry 3-13, Williams 3-4.

Mitchell and Butlers 208-8 declared Don Prosser 3-32. Abergavenny holding on for a draw at 112-6 L.Jones (33) L.White (27)

Lydney successfully chased Abergavenny's 118 all out Williams (28) White (33) Lew White also took 3-22 as Lydney reached 119-4.

A good win followed against Neath who only made 93 W.Williams 5-17, L.White 4-36, Syd Stock 2-25. Abergavenny had set a formidable target of 238 Don Parry (85) Bob Jennings (50) Sandford (22\*)

Crickhowell 188-6. Abergavenny 116-2 G.Alderton (34) H.Sadler (21) L.White (29\*) W.Williams (27\*)

Abergavenny 118-4 declared H.Sadler (44) Cowbridge 121-7.

Mel Pritchard took 5wkts for 8 runs in the victory against Crickhowell 2<sup>nd</sup>'s but the 2<sup>nd</sup>'s lost to Abertillery 2<sup>nd</sup>'s

Abergavenny 161 with Adams, Sadler, White, Williams and Parry all batting well. Abertillery scored 'nelson' 111 with 4 wickets each for Prosser and White

Abergavenny 132 Don Parry (38) Hereford for once well beaten at 96 all out Adams taking 5 wickets and White 3 wickets. At the same time the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 lost to Hereford 2<sup>nd</sup>'s despite R.Thomas taking 8 wickets.

Abergavenny then drew with Barry who made 174-7 with 3 wickets for Parry and 4 wickets for Prosser. Abergavenny's reply being 149-4 with runs for W.Williams (33) G.Alderton (41) L.White (36\*)

Lydney 92 Lew White taking 8-26 and W.Saunders 2-15 Abergavenny scraping home at 97-8 T.Adams (38) G.Alderton (17)

Another victory followed against Whitchurch who only made 84 with Williams (5) White (2) and Adams (2) taking the wickets. This was in reply to Abergavenny's 177, T.Adams (45) L.White (39)

Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s 144 E.Tovey (37\* Gwyn Evans (33) Usk 2<sup>nd</sup>'s 33 all out Peter Jones 5-20 R.Thomas 3-8.

Whilst away at Usk the First's lost. Usk 151 B.Shackleton 3-30 and White 3-57 Abergavenny all out for 75 with Lew White scoring (28)and W.Williams (10) losing by 76 runs

The Sphinx were beaten after only making 73 Lew White taking 6-22 and Tommy Adams 4-18. Abergavenny 74-5 Williams (26) White (21\*)

Away at Panteg Abergavenny 150 W.Williams (37) L.White (31) G.Alderton (29) M.Stock (24\*) Panteg 151-8 with White 5-62, S.Stock 2-42 Williams 1-37.

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A draw with Cardiff Choristers who were 94-3 with wickets for Williams and Adams. Abergavenny had generously declared at 97- 8 H.Sadler (21) G.Phillips (18)

Don Parry was awarded a Blazer at the Annual Dinner for his batting which saw him averaging 24 runs for the Season. Most impressive of his performances was his 85 runs against Neath when Abergavenny were in real trouble. Another Blazer was awarded to Mel Pritchard who took 48 wickets at an average of 9.5

In the AGM Lew White the vice captain was praised for scoring the most runs taking the most wickets and holding the most catches